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GAMESTART! 'Donna'

And it's about bloody time too!

I thought this thing would never start, anyway, the players are; Hahaha! Thought you'd catch me there, eh? This, as you know, is a 'Gunboat' game, meaning that know one but me knows who the players are, although the bodies will be identified as they drop, as will the survivors at games end. All negotiation, dealing, inuendo, name-calling, etc. takes place through game press.

Only pre-game press is due this deadline, Spring 1901 orders will be due January 28th.

Deadline

all games

January 5th, 1991

Happy Holidays!

Notices

From December 20th through January 9th Jonas Johnson will be at the following address;
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The dapper young man pictured below is the former sultan of Turkey in 'Abe' and the Kaiser of Austria-Hungary in 'Barb', Richard Weiss. The picture, I am told, is from his FBI application, which was turned down because of his Diplomacy affiliations and because the FBI requires color photos of it's applicants. Of course if you believed any of this let me tell you about this bridge I know...



Hobbies

This being Christmas time and all that, it stands to reason that some of the gifts we hope for are tied to our current hobbies. So, just for the heck of it, what are your hobbies? I have several hobbies, none of which I can afford, of course. My first and foremost hobby is computers. Much of my free time is spent "playing" with my computer. Recently I rediscovered one of my old hobbies, that of building model kits. I just completed a 1/72nd scale Eastern Airlines DC-3 and a Bristol F-2b WW I aeroplane, I've also start working on the U.S.S. Arizona. All of these kits have been up in the attic for some years along with a 3 foot model of the sailing frigate "United States." Along the same idea I am also building a 6 foot wingspan Douglas DC-3 for radio-control. I learned to sail when I was 7, and sailing has been not only a hobby but was for some time my occupation, and still is as I work in a boatyard. I own a 16 foot sailboat named 'Lydia'; a name that came from my interest in the Hornblower series of stories by C.S. Forester, another hobby. A hobby that I've persued since childhood is astronomy. I've always loved stargazing and now, finally, I'm getting something I dreamt of for some time, a 10" Newtownian reflector telescope. When we bought this house about 4 years ago, one of the aspects of the house we were concerned with was a full and "unclubed" basement so I could finally build that N-Scale train layout that my nomadic lifestyle prevented for so long. It hasn't been started yet, but the materials have been gathering and will be ready when the structural work (walls) in the basement is done. Back in 1974 a school buddy of mine introduced me to two more of my hobbies; wargaming and Living History. I was actively involved in Civil War Reinacting for some 14 years serving in the North Carolina infantry, Maine Cavalry, and U.S. Sharpshooters. As for wargaming, I own some 70 titles not counting those I've sold or given away over the years or computer simulations. Although I've never really thought of them as hobbies, I've always been fond of drawing and woodworking. And finally, I guess you might consider my love of cats a hobby, if so I'd say it was the most rewarding one.■

Fall 1906 Moves

AUSTRIANS TAKE WARSAW!
APPARENT FIGHTING BETWEEN AUSTRIA & ITALY!

Moves

England(Lachik): F Mao-S F Iri-Ech, F Bel-Hold, F Iri-Ech,
A Wal-Hold

Germany(Armstrong): F Liv-Hold, A Mun-S A Gas-Bur, A Ber-S A Mun,
A Gas-Bur, A Kie-S A Mun

Russia(Green): A Stp-Mos, A War-S A Stp-Mos, A Pru-S A War

Austria(Diehl): F Bul(sc)-NO, A Vie-S A Tyl, A Gal-S A Mos-War,
A Mos-War, A Tyl-S A Boh, A Sil-S A Mos-War,
A Boh-S A Sil, A Sev-Mos, A Rum-Ukr

Italy(Kille): F Ion-Gre, F Spa(sc)-Mar, F Gol-S F Spa-Mar,
F Wme-Spa(sc), A Ven-Tri, A Tus-Ven, A Con-Bul,
A Arm-Sev

France(Sweeney): F Por-Spa(sc), F Bre-Ech, A Bur-Par, A Par-Bre,
A Mar-S F Por-Spa(sc)

NO = Not Ordered

Board Status

England: units: F Mao, F Ech, F Bel, A Wal [4]
cntrs: Lon, Lvp, Edi, Nwy, Bel [5] Build 1

Germany: units: F Liv, A Kie, A Ber, A Mun, A Bur [5]
cntrs: Kie, Ber, Mun, Den, Hol [5] No Change

Russia: units: A Stp, A Pru, A War Disbanded [2]
cntrs: Stp, Swe [2] No Change

Austria: units: F Bul(sc), A War, A Sil, A Ukr, A Sev, A Boh, A Tyl,
A Vie, A Gal [9]
cntrs: Vie, Bud, Sev, Mos, War, Bul, Ser, Rum [8] Disband 1

Italy: units: F Mar, F Gol, F Wme, F Gre, A Ven, A Tri, A Con,
A Arm [8]
cntrs: Rom, Nap, Ven, Tri, Mar, Spa, Gre, Con, Ank, ~~Tun~~
Smy [10] Build 2 *only 2 center open*

France: units: F Por, F Bre, A Par, A Bur R-> Ruh, Pic or disband,
A Mar R-> Pie or disband [5]
cntrs: Par, Bre, Por [3] Disband 2

Press

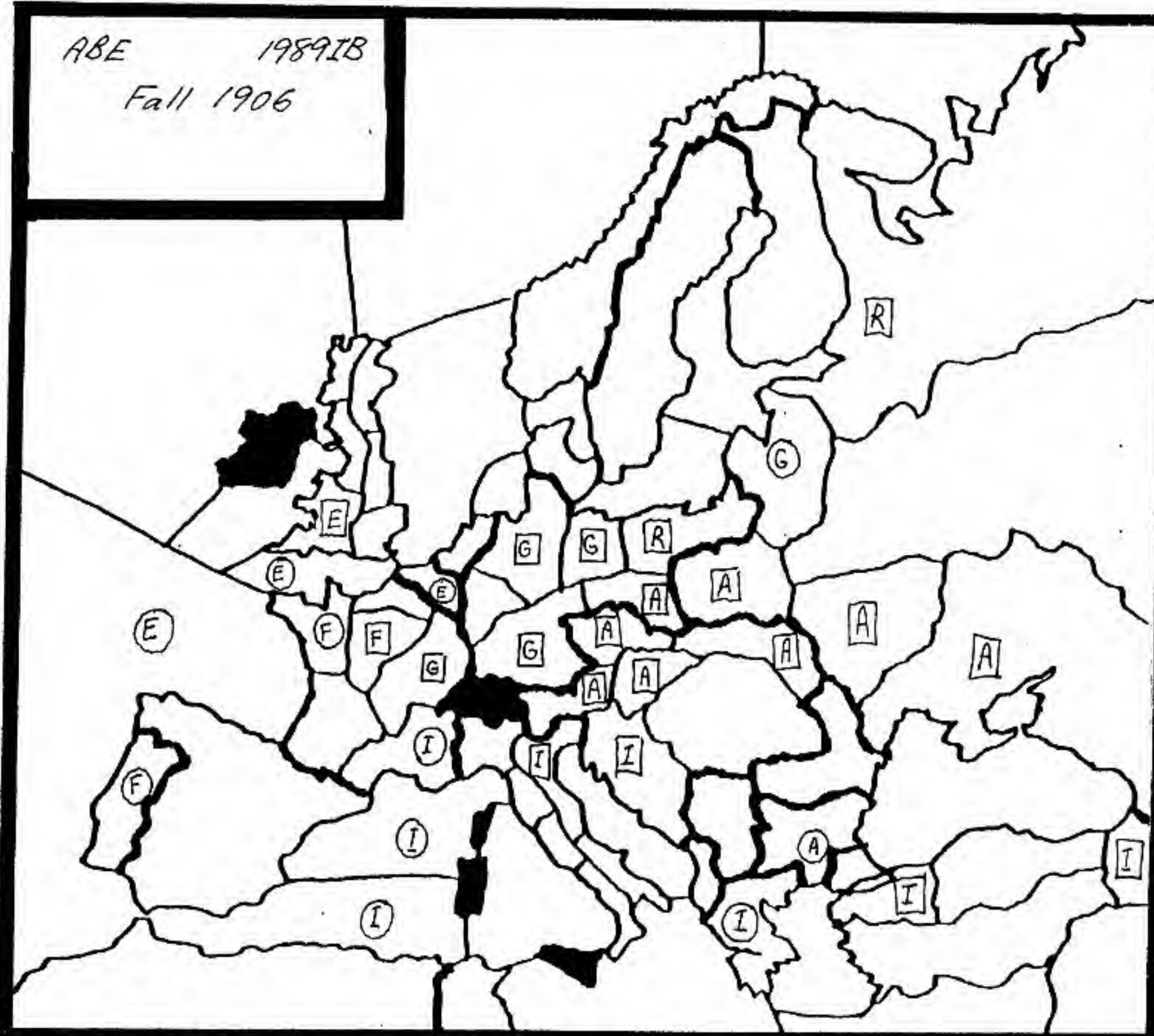
Overheard in Gascony: General Custerheimer, we've got a problem...

Anonymous (with a French accent and very worried) At ze rate England is attacking us, zat country could become a threat in several years. Worse still, there's the remote possibility zat ze Italians might get thier pants on and take back Marsailles.

Aus-Ita: Take what you wish, but not so much that my front collapses; then push west.

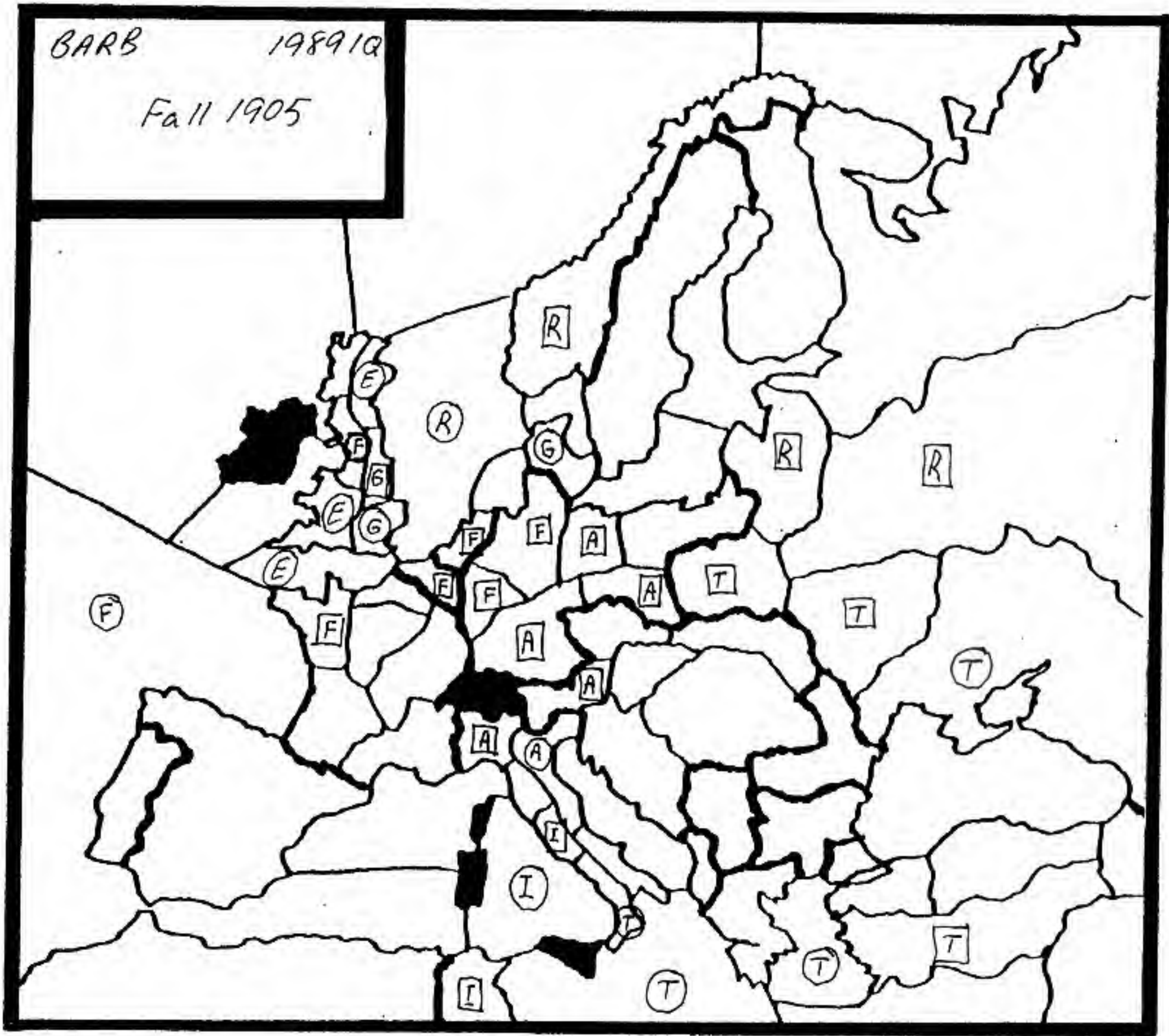
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Fall 1906



THE DIPLOMACY TRIBUNE

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Fall 1905



THE DIPLOMACY TRIBUNE

Fall 1905 Moves

AUSTRIA AND FRANCE PREPARE TO BUTT HEADS!

Moves

England (Sweeney): F Wal-Lvp, F Ech-Lon, F Nws-Edi
 Germany (Diehl): F Lon-S A Yor, F Den-Kie, A Yor-S A Lon
 Russia (Renner): F Nth-Hold, A Liv-S A Mos, A Mos-S A Liv, A Nwy-Hold
 Turkey (Schultz): **NMR** (All units Hold)
 Austria (Wiess): F Apu-Ven, A Ber-S A Boh-Mun, A Ven-Pie, A Boh-Mun,
 A Tyl-S A Boh-Mun, A Sil-S A Boh-Mun
 Italy (Kirk): F Tys-S A Rom, A Rom-Hold, A Naf-Tun
 France (Ried): F Mao-Ech, F Lvp-Hold, A Bre-Hold, A Mun-Kie,
 A Ruh-S A Mun-Kie, A Hol-S A Mun-Kie, A Bur-Bel

Board Status

England: units: F Ech, F Wal, F Edi [3]
 cntrs: Edi [1] **Disband 2**
 Germany: units: F Den, F Lon, A Yor [3]
 cntrs: Den, Lon [2] **Disband 1**
 Russia: units: F Nth, A Nwy, A Liv, A Mos [4]
 cntrs: Mos, Stp, Swe, Nwy [4] **No Change**
 Turkey: units: F Ion, F Aeg, F Sev, F Nap, A Smy, A War, A Ukr [7]
 cntrs: Con, Smy, Ank, Bul, Rum, Sev, War, Nap [8] **Build 1**
 Austria: units: F Ven, A Pie, A Tyl, A Mun, A Ber, A Sil [6]
 cntrs: Vie, Bud, Tri, Ven, Mun, Ber, Ser, Gre [8] **Build 2**
 Italy: units: F Tys, A Tun, A Rom [3]
 cntrs: Rom, Tun [2] **Disband 1**
 France: units: F Lvp, F Mao, A Bre, A Bel, A Hol, A Ruh, A Kie [7]
 cntrs: Par, Bre, Mar, Spa, Por, Bel, Hol, Lvp, Kie [9] **Build 2**

Press

Fra-Ger: I will still hold true to our alliance, just write to tell me what to do.

Vie-German Sausage: Yorkshire pudding and beer in foggy London. Too bad I didn't get to Kiel before Froggy.

Fra-Eng: It has been six real months since I've heard from you. You really do not love me anymore, so I will have to kill you.

Ger-Aus: We are sincerely impressed with such brilliant achievements. Just let me watch such neat play from a perch in Denmark or Kiel.

Fra-Aus: Do you think I like being called upon to suck muck? I always thought the Mucker was Jerry's way of being funny!

GM-Fra: I don't give a flying muck what you thought, The mother mucking muck sucker isn't me either!

Fra-Rus: Maybe we can work out a deal. Write me!

Anonymous Mucksucker: France is really sucking muck and your letter to me was utterly wasted. My allies and I will destroy you.

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Fall 1903 Moves

ITALY FALLS TO AUSTRIANS!

Moves

England (VanDok): F Cly-Nwg, F Wal-Lvp, F Ska-Swe
Germany (Burgess): F Bal-S (E) A Ska-Swe, F Nth-Nwy, A Mun-Sil,
 F Den-S (E) A Ska-Swe, A Bel-Ruh, A Edi-Hold
Russia (Renner): F Swe-S (E) F Ska-Den, F Bla-Con, F Nwy-S F Swe,
 A Ukr-Hold, A War-S A Stp-Liv, A Stp-Liv,
 A Fin-S F Swe
Turkey (Armstrong): F Ion-Tun, F Tys-S F Ion-Tun, F Aeg-Ion,
 A Gre-Hold, A Con-Smy
Austria (Johnson): F Rom-Hold, A Ven-Pie, A Tri-Ven, A Vie-Tyl,
 A Tyl-Mun, A Boh-S A Tyr-Mun
Italy (None): A Apu-Hold
France (Kirk): F Wme-Gol, F Ech-Nth, A Lon-Hold, A Pic-Bur,
 A Spa-Hold

Board Status

England: units: F Lvp, F Nws, F Ska [3]
 cntrs: Lvp [1] Disband 2
Germany: units: F Nth, F Den, F Bal, A Edi, A Ruh, A Sil [6]
 cntrs: Ber, Kie, Den, Edi, Hol, Bel [6] No Change
Russia: units: F Nwy, F Swe, F Con, A War, A Liv, A Ukr, A Fin [7]
 cntrs: Mos, Sev, War, Stp, Nwy, Swe, Rum, Con [8] Build 1
Turkey: units: F Tun, F Tys, F Ion, A Gre, A Smy [5]
 cntrs: Ank, Smy, Bul, Gre, Tun [5] No Change
Austria: units: F Rom, A Pie, A Ven, A Mun, A Tyl, A Boh [6]
 cntrs: Vie, Bud, Tri, Ven, Rom, Nap, Ser, Mun [8] Build 2
Italy: units: A Apu [1]
 cntrs: [0] Disband 1
France: units: F Gol, F Ech, A Lon, A Bur, A Spa [5]
 cntrs: Par, Bre, Mar, Spa, Por, Lon [6] Build 1

Press

Ex-Munich Ruler-Austria: "What did I do, what did I do!!!!"
Col.Klink-Russia: Sorry Rich, but you had to many friends in this game.
 If I convoyed you into England you would have surrounded me and wipe me
 out. Maybe not, but doesn't this make the game a whole lot more
 exciting.

The Turkish Observer: TZAR LANDS IN ISTANBUL FOR A THANKSGIVING FEAST
 WITH THE SULTAN

There is a proposal to concede the game to the Austria/Russia/Turkey
 alliance which currently controls centers between them. All votes are
 due with Winter orders.

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